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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2004 RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 23, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 23, 2004 Office Action was originally due October 23, 2004. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is fifty-five dollars and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the September 23, 2004 Office Action is due November 23, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

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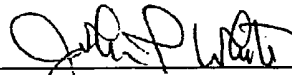
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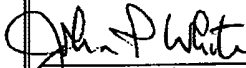
No fee, other than the enclosed \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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